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Serial No.: 10/784,623

Art Unit:

Filing Date: February 23, 2004

Examiner:

For: DISPLAY UNIT WITH PASS THROUGH SHELVES

Attorney Docket No. 38949/284201

11/10/04

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

Applicants, through the undersigned attorney, filed the above-identified patent application on February 23, 2004. The Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (Exhibit A) listed No. 23350 as the Customer Number. This was a typographical error. The Customer Number should have been 23370. This error was discovered on June 3, 2004 upon a review of the file. On June 3, 2004, Applicants submitted a Change of Correspondence Address (Form PTO/SB/122) (Exhibit B) requesting that the Customer Number be changed to No. 23370. The Form PTO/SB/122 was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 7, 2004, however, the address was not changed until November 8, 2004.

A Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Exhibit C) was mailed on May 19, 2004 to the addressee of record of Customer No. 23350 – Thomas N. Neiman, 195 Meadow Ridge Lane, Milton, VT 05468.

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Applicants enclose an executed Declaration for Patent Application (Exhibit D) and a

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Petition for Extension of Time (Exhibit E) together with a check in the amount of \$1,530.00, the fee for a four-month extension of time.

Applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$1,530.00 since Applicants timely filed a Change of Correspondence Address with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner apply the \$1,530.00 refund to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully requested,



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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	38949-284201
	First Inventor	Rich Cypranowski and Jim Cherry
	Title	DISPLAY UNIT WITH PASS THROUGH SHELVES
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages <u>12</u>] (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the invention - Brief Summary of the invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets <u>5</u>] 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets <u> </u>] a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76	7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney 11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable) 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment 14. <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

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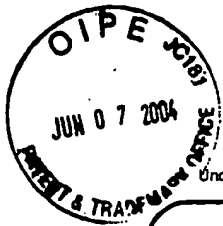
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☒ Attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 45,865

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Typed or Printed Name Vaibhav P. Kadaba

Signature *Vaibhav P. Kadaba*

Date June 3, 2004 Telephone 404.532.6959

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below".

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a design patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DISPLAY UNIT WITH PASS THROUGH SHELVES

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto

☒ was filed on February 23, 2004

as U. S. Application Serial
10/784,623

Number or PCT International _____

Application Number _____

and was amended
(if applicable) _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 (a) - (d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified, by checking the box below, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Applications			Priority Claimed		Copy Attached	
Application Number	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	YES	NO	YES	NO

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below and claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Parent Application Number	Filing Date	Status (Mark Appropriate Column Below)		
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As a named inventor, I hereby revoke all prior powers and appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that

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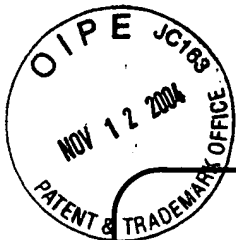
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Date	November 10, 2004		

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition that the period for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on May 19, 2004 be extended for three months, up to and including November 19, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1530 for this extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The undersigned attorney believes no further fees are due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 11-0855 to the extent necessary if fees are due.

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